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Creative software engineer with the ability to pick up new languages and technologies on demand. Prior to being a software developer, I worked as management and in sales where I developed the talent to create new solutions for streamlining business processes and customer experiences.

## Software Development Skills

- Debugging, JavaScript, Python, Node.js, React, Express, Redux, RESTful API, PostgreSQL, Bootstrap, Flexbox, Bulma, AWS, Java, HTML, CSS, Docker, Git/Github

## Education

DigitalCrafts | Certificate in Software Engineering | Atlanta, GA Aug 2019 – Dec 2019

- Sixteen-week software engineering training program focused on full-stack development. The curriculum covered topics including but not limited to JavaScript, Python, cutting-edge frameworks like React/Redux, and server-side technologies including Node.js, Express, and PostgreSQL.

## Software Development Portfolio

**Kuiarasu** | [Kuiarasu.com](http://Kuiarasu.com) | [github.com/GilliamD/Kuiarasu](https://github.com/GilliamD/Kuiarasu) Nov 2019

- Lead development efforts for a social platform to help the subcultures of fandom.
- User experience allows for the ability to easily create and share information about products relating to their specific topics and to communicate with others.
- Working project is built with React, Node.js, Express, and PostgreSQL.

**My Vita Log** | [MyVitaLog.com](http://MyVitaLog.com) | [github.com/GilliamD/NutritionProject](https://github.com/GilliamD/NutritionProject) Oct 2019

- Member of a 3-person development team building a nutrition web-app to educate users, help them track nutritional information, and provide them with reminders about their nutritional intake as it's updated.
- Primary responsibilities included planning, designing, and establishing website structure. Additionally, I sourced medical and other database information.
- Built and designed using Node, Express, Postgres, Bulma, and the official USDA API.

**Plus Ultra** | [dazzling-galileo.netlify.com](http://dazzling-galileo.netlify.com) | [github.com/GilliamD/API-Plus-Ultra](https://github.com/GilliamD/API-Plus-Ultra) Sep 2019

- Member of a 3-person development team building a video game search and anime recommendation website, enabling users to search for video game information and browse a curated anime selection.
- Responsibilities included design, assembling the structure of the anime web-app, and routing information being passed from the database's API endpoints.
- Built and designed with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, and Flexbox.

## Professional Work Experience

DigitalCrafts | Student | Atlanta, GA Aug 2019 – Present

- Placeholder

Jeff Smith Kia | Sales Advisor | Perry, GA Nov 2018 – Aug 2019

- Liaison for Repair Techs and Guests where I discussed and ensured the accuracy of customer orders.
- With an emphasis on customer satisfaction, I performed quality control upon conclusion of each service.
- Increasing up-sell was encouraged and my personal sales growth went from 82% to 134%.

GameStop | Assistant Store Manager | Atlanta, GA Sep 2013 – Nov 2018

- Co-developed the internal store strategy to meet and exceed revenue targets, adjusting sales strategy and marketing where necessary. I helped increase revenue from \$1.8M to \$2.2M during my tenure.
- Mentored and trained the team for cohesiveness and efficiency while reducing/eliminating conflicts. I also evaluated and implemented feedback from both guests and the team to optimize our processes.
- Focused on building and maintaining a guest culture of community through both service and events.

Additional details on prior work experience available upon request.

## Extra

GSU Fall 2019 Hackathon | Volunteer | Atlanta, GA Nov 2019

- Assisted both the Director and Student Director for the event.